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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page,

Item [75], Inventor, "Yumi Fujiwara, Shizuoka-ken (JP)" should read -- **Yumi Fujiwara, Shizuoka (JP)** --.

Item [57], **ABSTRACT,**

Line 8, "portion; a" should read -- portion; and a --.

Column 5,

Line 8, "stretched;" should read -- stretched, --; and

Line 21, "is" should read -- are --.

Column 6,

Line 54, "o" should read -- of --.

Column 7,

Line 31, "is" should read -- are --; and

Line 33, "forced" should read -- force --.

Column 8,

Line 51, "is connected" should be deleted.

Column 12,

Line 18, "because only" should read -- because the only --; and

Line 35, "removed simply" should read -- removed by simply --.

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Column 14,

Line 55, "claim 20, or 21" should read -- claim 20 or 21, --; and

Line 59, "or 21" should read -- or 21, --.

Signed and Sealed this

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "J" and a cursive "Dudas".

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